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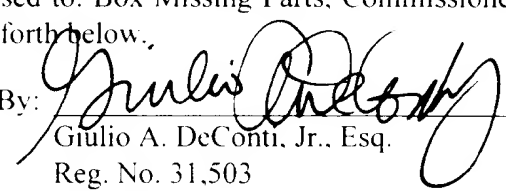
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

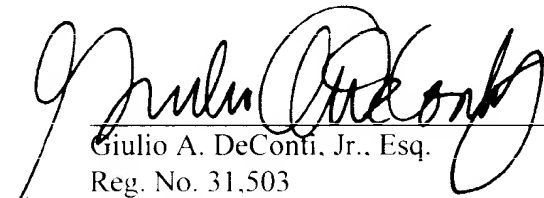
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated January 18, 2002. Applicants' attorney submits herewith a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the total owed by Applicants, including \$740.00 filing fee and \$130.00 surcharge, based on large entity status. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages, in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (1 page);
3. Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
4. Check for \$870.00 (filing fee and surcharge); and
5. A Return Receipt Postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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